

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

DIXON, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1893.

TENTH YEAR, No. 2101

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Attend the most astonishing shoe sale
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SATURDAY 27th.

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a year. The fourth wheel 2,440 in a day, or 885,600 in a year. The fifth, or escape wheel
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KEWIN, The Jeweler.
EAST FIRST ST., (In with Yates)

—S. A. Kilburn was called to Polo this
afternoon.

—Dr. Watson is a visitor at the L. W.
Mitchell place in Palmyra.

—That longed for band concert will be
given tonight by Henderson Band.

—The Ladies' Cinque Club met at the
residence of W. B. Steel last evening.

—Mrs. Paul G. Lord of North Dixon is
entertaining Miss Stone of New York.

—Manager J. C. Jacelyn has been in
Jackson, Michigan, for a couple of days.

—Rev. H. C. Granger conducts the ser-
vice at Mt Union Sunday, May 28, at 3
p. m.

—Lost, a dark green banjo case, some-
where on Second or Third street. Finder
please leave same at this office.

—David Zullinger of Mt Carroll is here
on a visit with F. E. Stittely. The gentle-
man may be induced to locate in Dixon.

—Mrs. Susan Harden, of South Galena
avenue, yesterday afternoon entertained
lady friends at her home with an early
tea.

—The three new houses on Crawford
avenue, owned by W. N. Johnson, are
being connected by Supt. Wasley with
the city water mains.

—The removal of the barn on the W.
N. Johnson place from East Second street
has made a great and pleasing change in
the appearance of that thoroughfare.

—The annual contest at the college to-
night will undoubtedly be largely attend-
ed, as it is second in interest only to
the commencement exercises in August.

—Mrs. Thomas Stevens and daughter
from Whatcom, Wash., on their way to
their way to the World's Fair are visiting
Mrs. Henrietta Ebinger and Miss Geisen
Heimer.

—Mr. Denman Thompson, the Joshua
Whitcomb in the "Old Homestead," is at
present rusticating in his country home,
Swanzy, N. H. His engagement at Mc-
Vicker's theater, Chicago, commences in
July.

—See Countryman's change of ad. in
this issue. They have secured W. A.
Marshall of Kansas City, who will give
exhibitions of oil painting, in their large
show window. These Paintings will be
given away, one with every dollars worth
of goods purchased at their store.

—The bill to regulate the width of tires
of wagons and other road vehicles, and
thus reduce the wear on roads, by allow-
ing a rebate on road tax to owners of wide
tired wheels, passed the state senate yester-
day. A synopsis of the provisions of
the bill will be given later.

—It is a matter of disappointment and
deep regret to the Ladies' Oakwood As-
sociation, that the contractors will be un-
able to fulfill their contract to have the
Father Dixon monument ready for inau-
guration on Memorial Day. Strikes
among the marble workers is the cause
of the vexatious delay.

—A meeting was held this forenoon, in
Judge Farrand's office, of subscribers to
the driving park fund, to make arrange-
ments for surveying and grading the
grounds on the north river bank. A
meeting of the members is called for this
evening to complete the organization of
the Pleasure Park Association, at the
city council rooms at 7:30 o'clock.

—Chas. Randall was arrested this after-
noon, on complaint of John Wasley, for
disturbing the peace. It seems that one
night recently, during Mr. Wasley's ab-
sence from home, Randall while intoxi-
cated endeavored to effect at entrance to
Wasley's home, and so greatly alarmed
Mrs. Wasley that she has not yet recover-
ed from the nervous shock.

—Next Tuesday is Memorial Day, and
elsewhere will be found the appeal of the
Floral Committee for flowers. There has
always been an abundance of floral tributes
on such occasions; but the recent cold
weather has to some extent retarded the
blossoms and unless our people very gen-
erally respond to the call of the com-
mittee, there is liable to be a scarcity of
flowers this time.

—The band concert was not given last
night on account of an accident to Burt,
the son of the leader, Miles McCune. This
little boy, while playing yesterday after-
noon in a tree which was utilized as a
post for a barb-wire fence, attempted to
jump from his standing place. In doing
so he was caught in the wire and his left
leg quite seriously lacerated. The little
boy was removed to his home and Dr.
Kost sewed up the painful wound.

—There came into the County Court,
presided over by Judge Farrand this after-
noon, Fernando H. Chaffee, of Paw Paw,
to be tried as to his sanity. There were
as witnesses from his home, Dr. Joseph
Atherton, J. B. McBride, and Mr. Chaf-
fee's son Wilbur B. Ten years ago Mr.
Chaffee was sent to Elgin on account of
mental derangement and returned home
in a few months apparently a well man.
Financial losses last winter have driven
him insane again, and although he has
property valued at nearly eighty thou-
sand dollars, he imagines that himself and
family will be in the poorhouse in a short
time. He will be sent to Elgin and his
son Wilbur will be appointed conservator.
C. F. Preston acted as attorney for the
family.

—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Michael
Fellows arrived from his home in Mani-
towoc, Wisconsin, accompanying the re-
mains of his wife, of whose death we gave
previous notice. Relatives and friends of
the deceased were at the depot awaiting
the arrival of the Omaha passenger train,
and followed the hearse to Oakwood
Cemetery, where with a brief service the
body of Mrs. Fellows was interred beside
those of her family long since departed;
among others, five children buried here
at an early day. Mrs. Fellows was 88
years old at the time of her death, having
been born in 1805. She came with her hus-
band and settled in Dixon in 1834. Mr.
Fellows was the first Recorder of Ogle
county, before Lee county was organized
and when this territory was embraced in
Ogle. The family home has been in Wis-
consin since 1848.

THE PYTHIAN BANQUET

The conception, banquet, always con-
veys to the senses anticipation of enjoy-
ment both mental and physical, and when
the added charm of the feast given by an
order for which all the guests have a com-
mon love, the expectation of pleasure is
only surpassed by the realization. With-
out fulsome flattery THE TELEGRAPH
can say to its Pythian friends that their so-
ciety is surpassed by none for cordiality,
affection and, in fact, brotherhood Inter-
est; and it is almost unnecessary to state
that the banquet in Assembly Park Hotel
last night was conducted for the purpose
not only of pleasing the appetite but of
the mind, cultivating and ennobling the
moral faculties.

Between eight and nine o'clock p. m.
the guests assembled in the hotel
office, having reached the park by
means of the steamer and carriages. The
Sterling delegation and many Dixon
Knights came over the water and, al-
though the weather was somewhat in-
clement, a little excursion around the
island was much enjoyed.

After a pleasant season of sociability in
the parlors and corridors of the hotel, the
gentlemen to the number of about one-
hundred and twenty-five passed into the
pretty little dining room which was
most tastefully decorated with National
flags and the colors and emblems of the
order.

Over the entrance to the banquet hall
the word "Welcome" was displayed,
beautifully surrounded by swords, hel-
mets, and festoons of the American
flag.

During the evening Smith's orchestra
played some very choice selections.

When the guests had taken their places
at the tables, Chancellor Commander
Sneed called upon Commander Goldman
to invoke the divine blessing. The ap-
pended elegant menu was then served
under the direction of Caterer Tom
Young who attended to all matters in
his customary efficient manner.

OYSTERS
Blue Points on half shell. Radishes.
Water Cress, Olives, Boiled Ham,
French Coffee, Hot Rolls.

WARM MEATS
Cold Stuffed Turkey, Pickled Tongue,
Chicken Salad, Boiled Ham,
French Coffee, Hot Rolls.

DESSERT.
Spring Chicken on Toast, Saddle of Frogs
French Fried, Vanilla Ice Cream
Strawberry Short Cake, Angel Food
Fig Cake, Bananas
Oranges, Cigars.

P. M. Sneed, the Toastmaster, intro-
duced the first speaker of the evening,
Dr. C. C. Kost, who delivered an address
of welcome, in substance as follows:

Four hundred thousand Pythian
hearts are beating in unison to-
night and wherever you find a
Pythian, you will be certain to find
a welcome. It is customary to hold ban-
quets for the purpose of bringing the
Knights together, to get them better ac-
quainted, and to further extend the or-
der. I assure you tonight that Diana
Lodge, No. 210, that every heart extends
to visiting members here a brotherly love
and friendship, and a helping hand, if
needed be. I also believe that all will leave
this hall tonight with the firm conviction
that this was one of the grandest meet-
ings held in Illinois for the past year.

E. G. Allen, of Sterling, responded to
the sentiment, Pythian Fidelity, in the
following words:

"Fidelity is defined to be faithfulness,
careful and exact observance of duty or
discharge of obligations. With this defi-
nition of fidelity I think it right that Py-
thian friends should observe of our
obligations for a sincere friendship. The
speaker maintained that the objections to
the new ritual were not consistent with
Pythian fidelity, but urged that all bend
their energies toward learning the pres-
ent forms. The encouragement of moral
worth is one of the objects of our order,
and it should be our sacred duty at all
times to defend the integrity of a brother
and protect his honor; if any member
should make a serious mistake it is our
fraternal duty to put him upon his feet
again and with good advice bring him to
speed. Friendship being the foundation
of the order and Pythias is a fitting
illustration of the friendship all mem-
bers should have one for another. Py-
thian fidelity is the crowning jewel of
any order's basket of gems."

G. W. McBride in felicitous language
described the growth of Diana Lodge.
He said in part:

"Diana Lodge is the daughter of Corin-
thian Lodge of Sterling, and was born
July 2, 1884. It has been a very healthy
child and sometimes a very sick child,
but after four years of struggling it has
its full growth. We have a membership
of sixty-five and have had no deaths. We
are very proud that we are the mother of
the Amboy Lodge, which is such a healthy
child that it nearly excels its mother in
numbers."
Sol M. Seelye of the Corinthian Lodge
made a few happy remarks upon banquets
in general and complimented the local
knights upon their spread.

Attorney J. E. Lewis, of Amboy, de-
livered a scholarly and interesting ad-
dress on the Friendship of Damon and
Pythias. A synopsis of his remarks are
as follows:

"Our order is organized as a friendship
order and the key is the fidelity of Damon
and Pythias. 482 years before Christ
Dionysius, the tyrant, was ruler of
Syracuse. His character was remarka-
ble for distrust and fearfulness of his fel-
low men. Even his own brother could
not secure an audience with him until he
had been stripped off naked, in order that
his person might be thoroughly searched
for weapons. Such was the nature of the
chief man of his time. Damon and Pythias
were his subjects. Plato only could
approach him, Pythagoras, the father of
astronomy and the author of the transmi-
gration of souls theory, was the teacher
of the heroes of this renowned story.
His school was something like the Knights
of Pythias society of the present day;
their league was that of friendship.
Pythias' only crime was that he was a
follower of Pythagoras. Now, look at
the picture of Damon's fidelity. He had
nothing to gain, they were only friends
as followers of a common leader not re-
lated by blood or marriage, but simple
friends, as we should be. This friend-
ship is truly greater than love."

In the absence of A. E. Simonson, Geo.
Herrick spoke upon the toast, "Our Vis-
itors." His remarks were highly compli-
mentary to the Sterling and Amboy
lodges.

Frank C. Cubett, of Sterling, delivered
a speech on Benefits, which contained
much useful information, but we regret
that lack of space forbids our publishing
his remarks. J. S. Hauser was assigned
to speak on "Social Features of the Or-
der," but after a few very genial and on-

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WENT ANTI-BRIGGS.
The First Vote in the Presbyterian Assembly.

ENEMIES OF THE PROFESSOR WIN.
More Than a Two-Thirds Vote in Favor of the Assembly's Decision to Discontinue the Professor's Appeal to the House and Precipitate the Most Exciting Incident of the Session—Doings of Other Religious Bodies.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The four hours' discussion of the question, "Shall the assembly entertain the appeal?" in the Briggs case has been held, and the verdict is "yes" by a large majority. Speeches were made in favor of sustaining the appeal by Rev. J. W. Bain, of Altoona, Pa.; Elder McDonald, of Cincinnati; Rev. Dr. Duifield, of Princeton; Judge Wells, of Gettysburg; Stated Clerk Dr. Roberts; Rev. William Young, of Danville, Ky., and others. For the appeal strong addresses were delivered by Dr. R. L. Bachman, of Union, N. Y.; Rev. Thomas C. Halford, Rev. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago; Dr. Fulton, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. W. McCaw, of Toledo, and others.

Position of the Contending Parties.
The friends of the appellee, those who opposed the assembly taking up the case, held that the trial of the case by the assembly was a denial to Dr. Briggs of his constitutional rights; that the case should first be tried by the synod of New York; that a hasty decision which they held would be made in the assembly now would raise the spirit of rebellion in the church. The men who wanted the case to go on, urged that if the case were delayed the church would be aggrieved, and that it would be for the best interests of everybody that the case should be settled where it would in any event have to be finally settled.

Dr. Hayes Disclaims a Remark.
Elder Cutcheon, of Detroit, is one of Dr. Briggs' warm supporters. He insisted that the case should be considered on the single question of the appeal. Much had been said that had no bearing on the case. Much of the matter brought forward could not be considered by the court. Some one had said that if the case went back to the New York synod he would move that Dr. Briggs be suspended from the ministry pending a settlement of the matter. "What," cried Elder Cutcheon, "condemn a man before he is convicted?"

"No, sir; I did not say that," called out Dr. Hayes, of Kentucky. "What I did say was that Dr. Briggs should not be permitted to exercise the functions of his ministry during trial."

Duifield Angers the Defendant.
The venerable Dr. Duifield, of Princeton college, said he had great personal appreciation of the scholarship and Christian character of Dr. Briggs. "If his logical faculties were equal to his scholarship, I do not know his equal in the intellectual world of America, at least." As soon as the gavel fell on Dr. Duifield the most sensational scene of the day and the assembly so far ensued. In the course of the venerable doctor's remarks his statement of Professor Briggs' teachings were questioned by several commissioners, and the professor himself gave utterance to an expression which could not be understood by the reporters. But as Dr. Duifield stepped down he came almost into direct contact with Professor Briggs, who, with flashing eyes had sprung to his feet, demanding to be heard.

CAUSED A VERY LIVELY SCENE.
Briggs Wants to Appeal to the House, but is Denied the Privilege.
A storm of dissent and cries of order immediately broke over the assembly. The moderator—Prof. Briggs, you can not be heard now.
Prof. Briggs—I have some rights here, and I demand my right to correct a misstatement and misinterpretation of my writings.
Moderator Craig—You are not a member of this house.
Prof. Briggs—Then I appeal to the house. [Cries of "order." "You have no right here."]
"I appeal to the house. If I have not the right to make the explanation."
The moderator again informed the professor that he had no right to make the appeal.
"Then I appeal to him," said Dr. Duifield. "I want to see that justice is done a man, and to Prof. Briggs, in particular. I plead a hearing for him."
The Moderator—Professor Briggs can not make any statement to the house at this time. Any friend of yours may challenge and correct any statement to which your exceptions.

Professor Briggs—No friend can do that for him.
The Moderator—Yes, he can. And I endeavor to have one of them do so and thus avoid this scene, but he declined to do so.

Professor Briggs folding his arms and mounting the pulpit, facing the audience—I must appeal to the house.
At which there was renewed disorder by those opposed to Professor Briggs. Spectators in the gallery had risen to their feet and leaned over the railing anxious to hear every word of the unseemly outbreak.
The moderator appealed to Professor Briggs to take his seat saying: "Professor Briggs, you have been so kind to me all along I hope you will yield. I will protect you in this matter throughout."
"Have I no right to appeal to the house?" asked Professor Briggs.
Thereupon the professor took his seat and the storm subsiding, the debate proceeded. The discussion continued all the afternoon and finally was closed by Rev. Dr. Baker in favor of sustaining the appeal. The motion to remand the case to the synod was defeated by viva voce vote, and the ayes and nays were demanded on the resolution to entertain the appeal.

The roll call was taken amidst an almost painful silence, and while it was being called, Moderator Craig yielded the chair to ex-Moderator William C. Roberts, D. D., and himself voted "aye." When the clerk had finished the roll call the synod of New York Professor Briggs seemed relieved, and rose from his half-leaving position over Professor Brown to the upright pose he had maintained throughout the trying ordeal. The result of the motion to entertain the appeal was announced by Dr. Craig as follows—Yea, 409; nays, 142.

Illinois voted 19 ayes and 15 nays; Indiana, 11 ayes and 6 nays; Iowa, 23 ayes and 1 nays; Michigan, 11 ayes and 9 nays; Wisconsin, 4 ayes and 3 nays. New York (Presbytery of New York not voting) voted 21 ayes and 50 nays.

On motion of Dr. Young the judicial

committee was instructed to prepare a programme for procedure in the trial of the appeal and the assembly decided to proceed with the trial this morning. A resolution was adopted thanking the administration for prompt measures adopted to close the World's fair on Sunday. At night the assembly considered reports.

The United Presbyterians.
MOSMOUTH, Ills., May 27.—The United Presbyterian assembly decided the case of the appeal of the Janesville congregation against the reinstatement by the presbytery of the session which had been removed by the synod in the interests of peace. The assembly decided that the session had been wrongfully removed in the first place, and that the reinstatement was right. The pastor of the congregation was fully removed in the interests of peace, and the synod restored him, and this brings on another appeal, which has not yet been decided.

Lutherans at Canton.
CANTON, O., May 27.—The first thing done by the Lutheran synod was the adoption of anti-Sunday-World's fair-opening resolutions. The committee on supplies reported 76 charges vacant, 143 churches and average salary paid by vacant charges, \$531.25. The business of the day was consideration of home missions, which was fully discussed, and the report thereon adopted. The annual session of the home mission board was held at night.

Baptist Missionary Societies.
DENVER, May 27.—The seventh-annual anniversary of the American Baptist Missionary Union met in the First Baptist church with the Rev. Augustus Strong, D. D., LL.D., in the chair. The reports showed the union to be in first-class financial condition, the treasurer having received during the year \$965,751.56, the expenditures being \$674,910.37. The work had prospered everywhere.

PASSED THE TRUANCY BILL.
Just Exactly Enough Votes to Get Through—Legislative Matters.

SPRINGFIELD, May 27.—The compulsory school bill which is to take the place of the Edwards law has been passed by the house, receiving just 77 votes—a majority of the members. It provides that all children between the ages of 7 and 14 must be sent to school by their parents or guardians, or else during each year, the school to be whatever the parent or guardian choose, but children who are otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the elementary branches, and those physically or mentally incapacitated, or who are excused by any competent authority, are exempted from the foregoing provision.

Those having charge of educational matters in the state are to appoint persons to report violations of the law and to notify parents or guardians of complaints, and one of the board of education, or one of the directors, in town or district, shall hear ex parte of parents, etc., for non-compliance of children at school and report in writing to the full board. The law provides penalties for its violation. The truant officer is given discretion to report truants or not as his judgment dictates, and the parents or guardians have five days to answer.

The house adjourned for a long time over the congressional adjournment, and the Democrat—Carson—refusing to vote on the measure and thereby throwing things out of whack, for without him the Democrats could not raise a quorum and Crafts is no "czar" and will not count one, although there was one present all the time.

The senate ordered to third reading the bill conferring police power on the Chicago sanitary commission, appropriating \$9,000 for a statue to General Shields, making it a misdemeanor to interfere with a man's right to belong to a labor organization.

Both houses have adjourned to next week.

MICHIGAN WOMEN TO VOTE.
They May Cast Their Ballots at School and Municipal Elections.

LANSING, May 27.—The women of Michigan won a great victory when the senate passed the house bill granting suffrage at all school and municipal elections by a vote of 18 to 11. The sole qualification is an ability to read the English language. The earlier Sunday closing bill and the bill reorganizing the state militia also passed. All have previously passed the house. The senate passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for the establishment of a home for feeble minded children, and also bills appropriating \$15,000 for the Upper Peninsula prison at Marquette, and appropriating \$4,000 for the Agricultural college. The house passed the senate labor bills providing for a state factory inspector, making ten hours in any trade or legal day's work for railroad brakemen, and protecting employees from unjust exactions of employers. The Doran inheritance tax bill was also passed.

Married to a Full-Blooded Sioux.
SISSETON AGENCY, S. D., May 27.—Miss Cynthia D. Rockwell, of Washington, D. C., a beautiful and cultivated teacher at this agency, has followed the example of Cora Belle Fellows and been married to a full-blooded Sioux Indian—a man, too, who was rejected when he applied for license to teach because of stories affecting his morals. He is a widower named Richard King, having been married, a squaw. The couple will teach at Wolf Point, Mont.

Foiled a Couple of Train Robbers.
ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Two men made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the express car on the south-bound Mobile and Ohio train fifteen miles south of here. The train ordered the engineer not to stop at the station. The messenger refused to open the car door and in the meantime the conductor stopped the train by applying the air brakes from the interior of the coach. The robbers then jumped from the train and escaped.

What Was She Doing with the Gun?
MIDVILLE, Ga., May 27.—Miss Sallie Wallace, daughter of prominent parents, shot and instantly killed a Hebrew peddler named Manuel Rosenberg. A few days ago Rosenberg sold Miss Wallace a pair of shoes. She was dissatisfied with the purchase, and demanded the return of her money. When Rosenberg refused, she shot him. She claimed that it was accidental, and the coroner's jury acquitted her.

Emin Pasha Killed in Battle.
BRUSSELS, May 27.—A letter received from Rasid Bon Mohammed by the governor of Stanley Falls leaves little doubt that Emin Pasha was killed by Arabs. A severe battle took place and the fight lasted for three days. Emin Pasha and his followers were defeated and took to flight. Said Bin Abel and his victorious followers overtook Emin and captured and killed him, together with all his people.

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A HOT LEGAL BATTLE IN PROSPECT.
One Decision to Be Given Next Monday—Add Later a Bench of Federal Judges to Pass Upon the Great Question—The National Commission Adjourns and the Press Congress Nears its End—Plot of Ticket Sellers.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Judge Stein's courtroom was filled with interested listeners when the Sunday opening case of Clingman against the World's Columbian Exposition company and the South park commissioners came up. Attorney William E. Mason was there, ready to go on record as "The People's" William, and fight for the injunction his client seeks, despite the fact that the directory and national commission have resolved to open the fair on Sunday. Attorney Edwin Walker was present to represent the exposition, and District Attorney Micholich appeared in the double capacity of watching the case on behalf of the federal government and as the "friend of the court," as Attorney Walker suggested.

Walker's Argument.
National Commissioner Hundley was also present in similar capacity, while Attorneys Gault and Street were there to insist that certain Sabbatarians whom they represent should be allowed to intervene as complainants. The intervening petition filed by Attorney Gault prays for a temporary injunction restraining the exposition officials and directors of the corporation from opening any part of the exposition on the first day of the week. Attorney Walker argued that the act of congress relating to Sunday closing was merely a condition to an appropriation. The World's fair directors had accepted the condition with the appropriation, but as congress had afterwards withdrawn a portion of the appropriation the directors were no longer bound to fulfill their part of the contract.

Mason Wanted Double Surety.
Mason maintained that the act of congress violated the constitution of the United States and the state of Illinois. He merely wanted a restraining order to prevent the local directors from changing the existing rule to open the fair Sunday. It was contended by Attorney Gault that inasmuch as the directors had continued to receive money from the government after the al-

leged violation of the contract by congress their conduct in opening the gates at this time could not be justified. After the arguments had closed the court said that while it was conceded by all that the question should be disposed of at least temporarily as soon as possible, yet the question was of such character and of such grave and serious nature that the court was not disposed to pass upon it at once but it would do so Monday morning.

Nothing in the Way Tomorrow.
Judge Stein said it was not apprehended that other courts would take action and there could be no injury to the complainants by the delay. He had been assured by United States Attorney Micholich that no action would be taken by him until then. Gault promised that nothing would be done so far as he was concerned while the court had the matter under advisement and court adjourned.

Uncle Sam's Legal Movement.
When told the reason that Judge Stein gave for not rendering an immediate decision on the Sunday closing case, District Attorney Micholich said that Judge Stein had been informed that though the bill would be filed in the United States court today a hearing would not be reached until next week. The suit will be heard before a full bench in the United States Circuit court.

THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE PAPERS.
Religious Journals Have an Inaug at the Art Institute.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Religious and women will have the last word at the press congress. Two evening meetings were held.

In one—that in Columbus hall—the press women of the world held forth on the various connections that women have with the press. Among the noticeable papers was one by Kate Field, of Washington. It was entitled, "A Woman's Paper vs. A Paper For Women," and the subject was handled in the clear, bright and incisive style that has made Miss Field a name among newspaper women. Other speakers were Myra Bradwell, of Chicago; Mrs. Potter Palmer, Miss Mary H. Krout, and several equally well known.

In the hall of Washington the religious press held a meeting. Rev. Simon Gilbert, chairman. The programme was opened by Mr. Bonney and Wm. Penn Nixon with greetings, responded to by Rev. Arthur Edwards, D. D. The topics discussed were: "English Religious Press," Rev. F. Herbert (read by Dr. J. S. Gattwell); "Religious Press in France," Mme. Bogelot, Paris; Rev. J. F. Loba and A. H. D. Hougenout, Paris. "Religious Press of Japan," Rev. O. H. Gulick, D. D., Japan. "Religious Press of Bulgaria," V. I. Shoppoff, Bulgaria. "Canadian Religious Press," Dr. George Simpson. "The Jewish

Religious Press," Rabbi I. M. Wise, the American Israelite, Cincinnati.

The final woman's session was this morning, when there was a discussion of the topic "The Newspaper, the Curiosity Shop of the World," led by Mrs. Isabel O'Keefe, and these addresses: "The Newspapers and the People Who Make Them," by Mary Temple Bayard, of Pennsylvania; "All-Around Newspaper Work," by Janet Jennings, of Washington; "The Country Newspaper," by Mrs. H. Charlton Broadhead, of Wisconsin, with half a dozen others, closing with one by Mrs. M. French Sheldon, the noted traveler in Africa.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association wound up its business affairs at a short meeting. Before adjourning resolutions were adopted expressing admiration for the magnificent work of the people of Chicago in behalf of the World's fair and declaring that the Columbian exposition now held in the White City at

Jackson park surpasses all promise and exceeds all expectation and is a lasting credit not only to Chicago but to the United States. In the afternoon the publishers took a drive through the west side parks and visited the plant of the Webster Manufacturing company, where they examined the workings of the Faigle compositor. The convention closed in the evening with a banquet at Kinsley's.

The national commission, after vainly trying to get more than a quorum of the whole body here, has adjourned to July 1, and in the interim the board of reference and council of administration will carry on the fair. Superintendent Tucker will have a big force of men at all the gates to admit the Sunday crowds. The transportation companies have arranged to largely augment their facilities in anticipation of having to carry great crowds of people to and from the grounds.

During the closing session of the commission Mr. Massey's resignation as chairman of the judiciary committee was accepted.

At a reception and tea given by the ladies of the New York state board on the occasion of the formal opening of the library in the Woman's building Isabella Beecher Hooker unveiled the bust of her famous sister, Harriet Beecher Stowe. Fred Douglas, that honored representative of his race, was present and took part in the ceremony and read appropriate selections from "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The bust of Mrs. Stowe was made by Annie Whitney, of Boston. The ceremony accompanying the unveiling of the bust was only one event on the programme arranged by the board for the entertainment of its guests. The opening address was made by Mrs. Fred P. Bellamy, of Brooklyn. An address was made by Mrs. C. Wheeler, superintendent of installation in the woman's department. The exercises were concluded by Georgia Cayvan, who recited Julia Ward Howe's battle hymn.

Evidence has been secured by World's fair officials that an enormous number of souvenir tickets have been stolen by ticket takers. Warrants will be served on a number of men employed at the turnstiles. It is estimated that the number of tickets stolen will range from 5,000 to 10,000 a day.

During the meeting of the American Publishers' association they adopted a resolution declaring that the stories of extortion at the fair are false in every particular.

The paid admissions at the fair for the day were 32,463.

Enlight Well Entertained.
NEW YORK, May 27.—The Infanta Eulalie was given a drive through the city and a cruise on the Dolphin for her second day's entertainment. When passing the caravels the crew on board of the Santa Maria fired a salute with their old fashioned guns and blew the breech out of one of them, slightly injuring two men. At night the grand ball came off. Madison Square Garden was a dream of beauty and the ball was an immense success.

Now Time to Visit the Fair.
CHICAGO, May 27.—The members of the state world's fair commission met and decided to issue a statement to their various constituents that the fair is now in a completed condition and that it is advisable for the people to begin their pilgrimages to the Mecca of civilization now before the rush of the later months commences.

Want Their Building Closed Sunday.
HAINSBURG, May 27.—Among the resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the World's fair board, was one by Lieutenant Governor Votres directing the executive commissioner to keep the building at Chicago closed on Sundays during the continuance of the fair.

An Unusual Occurrence.
TUSKOGEE, Ala., May 27.—Robert Alexander, aged 18 years; Louis Pugh, aged 19, and his brother, Howard L. Pugh, aged 17, all negroes, were hanged here by the sheriff. Feb. 2 last three negroes tried to rob Jesse Cox, a Macon county farmer, and finding nothing outraged Mrs. Cox. Then they shot Mr. Cox, but not fatally. A mob tried to lynch four negroes who afterward proved innocent, in spite of the fact that Cox and his wife identified them as the perpetrators.

On the Base Ball Field.
CHICAGO, May 26.—Following is the base ball record: At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 11; at Baltimore—Brooklyn 14, Baltimore 5; at New York—Philadelphia 14, New York 8; at Boston—Washington 12, Boston 18; at Cleveland and Louisville—no games, rain.

Three Young Men Drowned.
LAKESIDE, Ill., May 27.—An overturned boat on the deepest part of Wall Lake took the fate of R. Cory, of Lakeside, and Geo. Burgess and Bert Cory, of Odebolt, who were fishing at night. All were young men. The bodies were recovered.

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THE THREE WISHES.

Once to a man a goblin came
And said to him: "If you will name
Three wishes as I give you, they be
Thine shall be granted instantly."
Think of three things you deem the best
Express your wish—'twas the best.
"I wish," cried the man, "I wished
You're just the kind of friend I need.
Hunger and want I know thus far.
I wish I had wealth, riches are."
"Then," cried the goblin, "I'll learn it well—
Riches are the dearest to hell!"
Now wish again."

"Alack a day!"
Exclaimed the man, "I've thrown away.
And all for naught, a chance immense.
I only wish I had some sense!"
The goblin waved his wand, the dance
To his surprise was over once.
And being wise, he laughed and said,
"I am a fool—would I were dead!"

"Granted," the goblin yelled, "It's plain
You'll never be so wise again."
—Oliver Herford in Life.

THE GATES OF PARIS.

Almost Everything That Passes Through
Them Must Undergo a Tax.

At present the gates and fortifications of Paris seem to be useful principally for the levying of vexatious taxes upon the French people themselves. Of this we were forcibly reminded one day as we approached the Porte Maillot in company with a gentleman who was on his way to fill a lecture engagement at one of the great schools in this city. Our friend carried a bag containing a few books he was intending to use, and the question to be settled before we could pass was whether anything in the bag was taxable. To satisfy the gatekeeper the bag must be opened. It was all done quickly enough and with evident politeness, but it struck the American mind quite unfavorably, and of course provoked it to numerous inquiries. Paris, it appears, lays tribute in this way on almost her entire food supply and upon numerous other things, and the money collected is divided between the government and the municipal authorities. By this means it comes to pass that many articles are doubly taxed, for in addition to what is assessed upon them at the gates of the city there is a tariff imposed at the frontier.

After this we did not wonder that a visitor had to pay so enormously for apartments and board, though we did wonder at the long suffering patience of the residents. Meat of every kind is taxed. On a pound of butter the city tariff is 3 cents, and on a pound of grapes it is about the same. If you should go outside and shoot a hare, you would have to pay for bringing into Paris even a private little acquisition of that sort. Upon spirits and wine the duty is considerable, and the authorities are exceedingly vigilant in collecting it. This is a point at which vigilance is quite necessary, judging from what one hears as to the methods of smuggling in vogue. We are told that during the cholera scare liquors were surreptitiously brought in by means of coffins, and we have heard of one enterprising liquor dealer who cheated the government for a long time by means of a dummy footman—that is, he had a wooden contrivance on the seat of his carriage shaped and dressed like a footman, and this innocent looking luxury was filled, not with animal spirits, but with the kind which at the gates of Paris are held to be contraband.

These ruses were decidedly clever, and it is said that had it not been for accomplices who turned informers they might have continued in successful operation indefinitely. Perhaps, however, the countryman's ruse was the most effectual for the time, though it must have put him to inconvenience afterward. He had only a bottle of common wine with him, but the gatekeeper knew his duty and did it. The tax was 4 cents levied upon an original valuation of something like 12 cents. Common wine, it must be remembered, is very cheap in France, and this particular bottle would have been cheap enough, one might have thought, even after the duty had been paid. But the French peasant is noted for his thrift. The burning question was how to get his quart of wine into Paris without any further investment upon it, and the final solution was reached by his carrying it through the gates concealed, as in the case of the dummy footman, within his own anatomy.—Indianapolis Journal.

Verdi's Lack of Self Assertion.
On the occasion of the first presentation of his last opera so devoid was Verdi of all self assertion that he even expressed his regret that so vast a concourse of strangers should have taken the trouble to come from all parts of Europe for the premiere and declared that he preferred the days of his earlier career, when his operas were accepted or rejected on their merits alone, and when the test was independent of any considerations of personal popularity. A glance at his honest eyes was enough to satisfy the hearer that these were his true convictions and no affectations of humility.

Such men are at all times rare, but living as Verdi does at a moment when the younger Italian school, which he has so long fostered almost single handed, is rapidly coming to the fore and is reaching an important crisis of its development his influence for good cannot possibly be overrated, nor can it fail to be productive of the highest results.—Fortnightly Review.

When Moving Around at Night.
Paragraphers and funny men will find much food for mirth in the mistake of the man who shot his mother-in-law for a burglar. The real moral of the situation lies in the risk attending the practice some people have of prowling around the house at night in the dark. Cases where serious consequences have followed this habit are numerous. If in a city, light the gas. In the country carry a candle or lamp. Put this under the head of things worth knowing or precautions worth taking.—New York World.

A vocabulary is not gained in a day or a week. It is the slow accretion of many days, the development of many weeks.

The area of the czar's individual possessions of land is greater than the entire extent of France.

THE WOMEN IN THE CITY.

Drawbacks to Life in the Fashionable Flat
In the Small Part of a Town.

Small house or flat? This is a question which has been interesting the middle class paterfamilias. "But there are advantages, you must allow, in a flat. We can get along with only one girl, and thus save kitchen squabbles. There are no stairs, halls, cellars, furnaces and sidewalks to care for, and when the building is heated by steam there is only the kitchen fire to supply with fuel."

"I always want to smile when that old plea about stairs comes up, for in case of small children there are circumstances arising every day which will necessitate going up and down stairs, even if your suit of rooms is all on one floor. I know one family where the wife actually suffers from out of door exercise because she dreads going up and down the stairs." "She isn't obliged to. She can take the elevator." "It is a great mistake to conclude all flats are supplied with elevators. One of the finest buildings put up within two years in this city, in a high toned neighborhood, has no elevators, and I could mention others. As for the cellars, they are there, and the worst of it is you have no idea of their condition. You cannot make sure, as in the small house, that they are all whitewashed every spring and that all the corners are free from filth, and as for the furnace, the heat is seldom right. Your rooms are either too hot or too cold, unless the janitor is more of a model than I have ever found. In the small house you make sure of better light, better ventilation, more sunshine and, best of all, more freedom."

Leaving out these physical considerations, the small house in the city comes nearer the true ideal of a home than the flat. Edward Everett Hale writes, "No home is a real one which has no windows on all four sides." It seems to me Mr. Hale does not allow sufficiently for that living consideration which goes far toward making a home of even a basement, but certain it is that the more windows the more beautiful the abode for the to be home. It is a pity that through unavoidable circumstances the wood home in the city has not that significance it has in the country. Through continual movements home associations are constantly broken. "Do you own your house?" asked one friend of another. "No, fashion in houses, or rather in localities, changes so often it is not desirable to buy in the city. We have moved twice simply on account of the changing neighborhood, though we liked the house in each case."

This hardly accords with Henry Ward Beecher's idea of a home, which could not be perfect until sweetened through and through with the experiences of the soul itself. With a strong desire to establish a real home with an individuality of its own, many of these unfavorable obstacles could surely be removed, but do you not know women who shoulder the responsibilities of immense houses, burdening themselves with all the worry of letting out floors for the sake of living in a grand suite of rooms in a tony quarter rather than living in a small, unostentatious house in a quiet street—Brooklyn Eagle.

Soldiers' Disgust of Cards.
Miss B. asked General S. of Louisiana if it was true that many of our solid citizens, while soldiers, regarded card playing and petty pilfering as among the accomplishments of camp life. General S. replied: "A base lie, madam—a calumny. True, they never left a friendless chicken to nod on its uncomfortable roost; never suffered an overburdened apple tree to break down from its load of fruit; never removed a bee gum until the shades of night made the removal more to the comfort of the bees; never permitted the lactical fluid to sour in badly ventilated milk houses; and never—no, never—left a wounded shot to bleed its young life away by the roadside, and as for cards we give you our word that before the battles of Seven Pines, of Perryville, of Murfreesboro, we saw cards strewn all along the road, so great was the soldiers' disgust for card playing!"—Confederate War Journal.

Take American Rubbers Abroad.
"Take a supply of American rubbers for European use," is the advice of a woman who has suffered through not following it. The goloshes of England are unwearable for feet accustomed to the featherweights of New York shops, and the German thick boots are equally objectionable. Your German friends will exclaim with horror because you wear rubbers, warning you that a list of dreadful diseases will result, but don't be frightened, the list has not resulted, though rubbers are much worn, and the tangible result of well protected and neatly clad feet on stormy days is more satisfactory than a lot of chimerical fears.—New York Times.

One Way to Sell Sugar.
Mrs. Grampus: That last sugar I bought here wasn't sweet at all.
Grocer: No doubt when it touched your lips it seemed by contrast far from sweet, but all the other ladies in the neighborhood say it is the sweetest sugar they ever tasted.
Mrs. Grampus: Do they? Well, you may give me 10 pounds.—Boston Transcript.

Doing Two Things at Once.
At an evening party it was remarked that nobody could draw two things at once. Sir Edward Landseer replied that he thought he could, and taking a pencil in each hand he drew simultaneously and without hesitation with the right hand the profile of a stag's head and all its antlers complete and with the left hand a lovely horse's head. The acts of draftsmanship were strictly simultaneous and not alternate, and the drawing by the left hand was as good as that by the right.—Exchange.

The Retort Uncounted.
Mrs. Uppercrust: Why is it that so many men turn their trousers up this dry weather?
Uppercrust: For the same reason women hold up their dresses.—Vogue.

THE CROWN OF SCOTLAND.

A once precious diadem, which is now only a historical relic of much interest, is the ancient crown of the Scotch kings, kept in the castle of Edinburgh. It is supposed to have been made for Robert Bruce and is formed of two circles of gold, the upper and narrower circle being surmounted by a row of crosses and gem incrustated imitation flowers. The lower ring, the head band proper, is adorned from end to end of the golden band with large precious stones of different kinds, mostly in their rough, unpolished state. Above rises two arches of gold, which unite and are surmounted with the historic "cross and ball." Even when the Stuarts became kings of England they went to the trouble of going to Scotland to seat themselves for a few moments upon the celebrated "Stone of Scone" and to have King Bruce's diadem pressed upon their royal heads.

Charles I. declared his intention of removing Scotland's famous relic to London so that such ceremonies could be carried out at home, but the sturdy Scots soon convinced him that such a proceeding would be an infringement upon their rights, so the king had to go to Edinburgh, as others had done before. The wife of a preacher of the name of Granger once stole the Scotch crown and the other royal insignia, this in 1652 or 1653. At the time of the restoration they were transferred to Charles II. They were returned to Edinburgh castle in 1707 and have remained there ever since.—St. Louis Republic.

Curing a Chronic Ailer.
A physician at one of the city hospitals tells a story of a permanent cure performed on one of those cases which come to all hospitals more or less frequently—the chronic ailer. This case was a young man who frequently would come into the accident ward at night and ring the bell summoning one of the resident physicians, who would find the man complaining of cramps, etc., and wanting morphine. The doctor tells the story as follows:

"One night several months ago some one rang the bell from the accident ward. I went down, and here was my man. 'Well, I suppose you want your usual dose of morphine?' I said to the man, who was shaking all over and looking wrecked generally. 'I have a chill, cramps and a high fever,' replied the patient. 'Give him some capsicum,' said another resident, who came in. I went to the dispensary," continued the doctor, "and got one drop of oleoresin of capsicum, put it in some whisky and added a little alcohol to dissolve it. My man swallowed the dose, and I noticed that it seemed pretty hot in his mouth. I gave him some water. He started up stairs, but had scarcely reached the top before he began yelling murder. 'I'm on fire—murder!' We fixed him up, and he hasn't been back since. I saw him on the street the other day looking first class. He would not speak to me though."—Philadelphia Press.

Modern Battleships.
From the beginning of naval warfare battleships have been the principal defense of all maritime people. Their development has enlisted the highest talent, the keenest intelligence, and in each period types have been produced which have justly evoked the praise and wonder of the seagoing races. But great as was the development in the past never before perhaps has equal progress been attained in the same space of time as in the last quarter of a century.

At the beginning of the civil war iron ship construction was in its infancy, and the stately triple tiered line of battleships were supposed to be almost invincible. But between them and the mighty ocean fortresses of today the contrast is greater than between the war galleys of the Greeks and the vessels that fought with Nelson at the Nile.—Harper's Young People.

Saying Nice Things.
A friend of a certain Iowa congressman tells a story on the statesman who is at times absentminded and makes embarrassing remarks as a consequence. During the session the absentminded member took occasion to pronounce a eulogy upon a deceased fellow member from a neighboring state. A few days after a brother of the deceased member met the eulogist on a street of the capital, and taking him by the hand thanked him very earnestly for the kind words he had spoken.

"I beg you not to mention it," replied the congressman. "I was only too glad of the opportunity to say what I did."—Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.

A Sentiment Seconded.
"This," passionately shouted the lecturer as he held up before the audience a large black bottle, "this represents the very essence and concentration of misery."

"It certainly do," assented Dismal Dawson, who had drifted in to escape the rain, "it certainly do. The blame thing is empty."—Indianapolis Journal.

What Most Impressed Him.
Reporter: Well, Effendi, how does this country strike you?
Educated Turk (on his first visit to America): Vary nice country, but— but to huts you 'Merican wear! So ridekhus! So laff ble!—Exchange.

All He Could Do.
A man noted for his quarrelsome disposition and love for the ardent came into the postoffice a few days ago and said, "Ed, have you any of the new Columbian stamps?" "Yep. Want any?" "Yep." He looked at them a few minutes and threw them back, saying, "Don't want 'em."

"Why?" "Well, 'twixt the old woman, boys and schoolteacher, I've got about all I can lick."—Billings Gazette.

It is said that when Benjamin Franklin proposed to start a newspaper his mother tried to dissuade him from it because she said there were already two papers in America, and there was no room for another.

WHEN A WOMAN IS IN DEBT.

In the Great Fifth Circle, It Worries Her as Much as a Larger Sum.

The financial transactions of many women are conducted after a plan which the mind of the average man finds difficult of comprehension. Debt rests upon their minds with a weight that is apt to be in inverse ratio to the amount involved. Five cents weighs as heavily upon their consciences as \$5, but when the obligation mounts into the hundreds or goes entirely past their power of liquidation the burden becomes light as summer air, and they cast it aside jauntily. It is in small matters, however, that their peculiarities are most noticeable. Men make merry over their ways at the soda fountains and the fashion of half a dozen of them walking to the counter upon the suggestion of one and taking a "Dutch treat"—each paying for her own glass. Their fashion of disputing over the question as to which shall pay the fare when "two or three are gathered together" on the cars has also served to point many jests.

But there is a phase of the matter that has escaped the critical masculine attention. These same women who may accept tickets and candy and car fare and lunches at the hands of men with no oppressive sense of obligation whatever have a very different feeling when another woman pays the bill. For some mysterious reason they cannot bear to be indebted to other women. "What do you think of this?" said a well known Indianapolis lady a day or two ago. "I was on an Illinois street car, and next to me was Mrs. — with her arms and a shopping bag full of packages. The conductor was coming, and she was about to lay down her bundles and explore the depths of her bag for a nickel, so to save trouble I paid her fare. She thanked me, and I thought nothing more of it till this evening, when her servant came to my door and handed me 5 cents which Mrs. — said she owed me. For a moment I felt dreadfully insulted and was on the point of scribbling back a sharp message, but I reflected that she probably meant no offense. But if she had paid my fare I never would have dreamed of returning it, and what would she have thought of me? Just think of a man sending a message to his neighbor to pay a 5-cent street car debt! Certainly we women are rum 'creeturs.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

Texas Is a Great State.
If the entire state of Texas were planted with corn and the hills were two feet apart, and the rows were three feet apart, and if every man, woman and child in the state of Connecticut were set to work in the field to hoe the corn, and each person were able to do two hills in five minutes, it would take this army of laborers 7 years 280 days and 7 hours to hoe every hill of corn in the state, laboring continually day and night 365 days each year.

To those persons who have never stopped to consider how great a country they are living in these figures may be of interest. The man who fears that he could not elbow his way around in the crowded west without chafing the nap of his coat sleeves may gather some solace from the statement that the entire living population of the globe, 1,400,000,000 souls, divided into families of five persons each, could be located in Texas, each family with a house on a half acre lot, and there would still remain 50,000,000 vacant family lots.—Kate Field's Washington.

The Heart of Robert Bruce.
When Robert Bruce, king of Scotland, lay upon his deathbed in the year 1329 he remembered that he had registered a vow to help wrest the Holy Land from the heathen Turks. It was clear that the time for fulfilling this vow had passed, but a new thought presented. Why not have his heart removed and sent to Jerusalem for burial? To make the story short: This was decided upon, and Sir James Douglas was commissioned to carry it in a silver urn "to a place as near as possible to where the Saviour was crucified" and there bury it. Arriving in Spain, Sir James, with the precious relic strung to his neck by a chain, was killed in a battle with the Moors. Sir Simeon Locard returned with the heart to Scotland, and deposited it under the altar of Melrose abbey, where it now is.—St. Louis Republic.

Where the Bible Is Going.
Everywhere in the world the Holy Writ is being sent. When Stanley made his tour of central Africa, tons of volumes were to be found among his supplies, and the authorities announce that thousands of copies are even now traveling on pack and on sledges through the frozen polar regions to people who have not only never heard of this book, but to whom books of any sort whatever are entirely unknown. It is estimated that in 90 years the Bible societies of America and abroad have distributed over 230,000,000 copies.—Harper's Young People.

In the Wrong Chair.
Uncle Treepot (on his way to dentist's office): Most likely it'll stop aching by the time I get in the chair. If it does, I swan I'll pretend I've made a mistake and tell him I want a hair cut.—New York Herald.

Borax In the Household.
It is the housekeeper who reaps most constant benefit from the use of borax, and to one of an experimental turn of mind more and more methods will present themselves. It is in all cases a safer form than many preparations of soda, and the slightly larger cost would not prevent its use rather than cheap and irritating substitutes, the nature of which can soon be judged by the effect upon the skin.

No less friendly in its action than the forms of petroleum known as vasoline and its preparations, it is one of the gifts of nature, whose surprises in this direction are but just beginning and whose resources seem inexhaustible.—Episcure.

A Three-year-old Warmly Greeted.

In "The Staff of Diamonds," one of the old, lurid melodramas of the London stage, Rosina Vokes made her first appearance and delivered her first lines. Miss Vokes was 3 years of age. The scene was laid in a mining country, and a cave in had occurred in the mine. Among the imprisoned unfortunates was the child's father. A rescuing party was grouped about the mouth of the shaft, and some one is asked to volunteer to take provisions down to the imprisoned miners. "Will you go down to help papa?" said the little one's mother.

"Yes," said the child bravely. Cheers from the audience. "And you are not afraid?" asked the rescuing party. "No," said the child in a ringing voice and striking an attitude. More applause from the audience and wild excitement in the pit.

Here occurred the transformation, and the next scene showed the interior of the mine. The little heroine was being lowered in a bucket, and as she neared the bottom of the shaft she cried: "Papa, papa! I have come to save you!" and the father clasped the child in his arms as the bucket touched the stage. This was too much for the already excited audience. They arose en masse and vociferously demanded that little Rosina be brought before the curtain. Miss Vokes made a thorough and undeniable hit on her first appearance and at the tender age of 3 years.—New York World.

A Quaker Sect In Ohio.

In Geauga and Holmes counties there dwells a religious sect who hold as a tenet the prohibition of educating children in the study of geography and physiology. They hold that these are mysteries that are sacred to the Almighty and regard it as sacrilege to delve into them. This sect is known as the Amish, and their peculiarities in dress and language have given them much notoriety. The house has adopted a special clause in the compulsory education bill for the benefit of these strange people. They are communists, their property being held by the church elder in trust.

When it is attempted to collect fines or compel them to give bond to send their children to school to be taught English and other requisite branches, they laugh at the efforts of the officers. As a result there are grown up men and women in these communities who have not the faintest idea of the world or the country in which they live and are totally ignorant of the English language. They read no newspapers or other literature save the Bible and religious tracts printed in German and Pennsylvania.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Papa Should Have Kept His Promise.

A certain father, who lives out on Massachusetts avenue, not long ago promised his little boy "a nice, large, decorated rubber ball." The father returned to his labor after supper, and when bedtime came the over-faithful and Christian mother might have been seen seated with the little curly headed youngster at her knee as he lisped his evening prayer. The little lips uttered the "Now I lay me," and he had called upon the heavenly parent to "bless mamma," when he stopped suddenly. "Well, Frankie, why do you not finish?" asked the wondering mother. The child's face, covered with a puzzled expression, was raised, and he asked, "Mamma, does 'ou fink papa will bring me my ball?" "Why, of course he will, my boy, he will surely keep his word." The little form again was bowed low, the head pressed down in the mother's lap, and the little fellow concluded: "All yte, den. Dod, 'ou tan bress my papa too."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Treatment of Japanese Children.

It has often been said that the Japanese are the most interesting, the strangest, even the quaintest people we know. In no regard is this truer than in the care they take of their babies. Such a strong foundation is more necessary than elsewhere to a nation where man is born to remain a baby his whole life.

This tender and intelligent attention paid to the baby is part of that unique Japanese system of rearing healthy and happy men which makes European and American ladies forget that so many other Japanese conceive are a severe shock to their feelings.—Albert S. Ashmead, M. D., in Science.

Cause For Great Joy.

Jack Feebit, president of the Roxbury Bicycle club, was going along the street the other day with a friend when they met a midget from some dime museum. Jack ran up to him and said earnestly, grasping his hand, "How do you do?" The midget didn't know Jack and said so, but Jack excused his familiarity by saying: "I know you don't, and I don't know you, but I'm so darned glad to meet some one smaller than myself that I couldn't help speaking to him. No harm, I hope!"—Boston Globe.

A Horse Trade.

In a New York court the following answer was filed in a "horse" suit: "The defendant further answering claim complaint alleges that on the 13th day of August, 1891, the plaintiff and defendant exchanged horses, the plaintiff giving the defendant a mare, and the defendant giving the plaintiff a pair of mules."—Green Bag.

Near Liskeard in Cornwall is a strange natural phenomenon. A pile of rock 32 feet high, shaped like a top, is balanced on the smaller end. It is quite immovable, though apparently a very slight effort would upset its equilibrium.

Trees are planted along the slopes of railroad cuts and banks in Austria and in other places where there is room. A recent statement shows that these plantations include about 370,000 fruit trees and 3,600,000 for est trees.

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Disease as Seen in the Finger Nails.

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If a person has broken his arm within 18 months, the ridges on the nails of the hand of the affected arm may be seen, while they will be absent on the other hand.

The more acute the illness, the sharper will be the ridge. Extreme anxiety and mental depression have the same effect on the nails as physical disease.—Philadelphia Times.

The Army Bill.

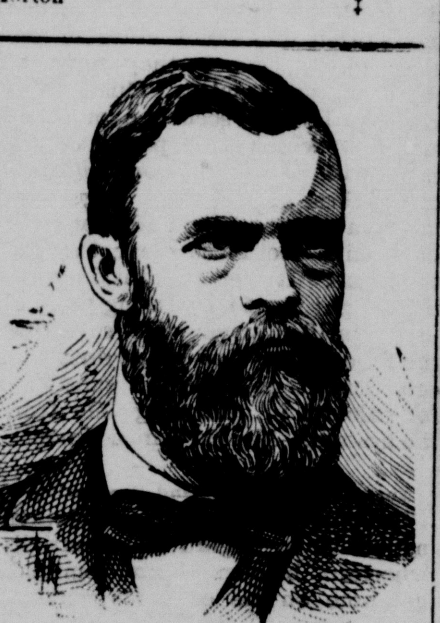
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Woman and Her Age.

A rather impertinent scientist has discovered that the only instances in which he finds correct dates given by women in regard to their ages is when they are under 25 or over 65. At these periods of life, according to this Frenchman, they may be trusted. He is a court officer, and his evidence is deduced from his experience with female prisoners. Such, he asserts, invariably give their ages as 29, 39, 49 or 59, and on these premises he works out the conclusion that a woman wants to keep in the decade behind her actual age period, but through a lingering sense of honesty keeps as near the line as she can.—New York Times.

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PERPLEXED AND COMMUNICATIVE.
A Maine Woman Makes a Confidant of the Disinterested Ticket Agent.
An old lady at the depot in Lewiston Saturday was perplexed.
"Lord love ye," said she to the ticket agent. "I'm in an awful fuss. It's this way: My eldest was Susan, and then there was Joseph Henry, and then Emma, who lives in our town and married William Hastings up by the sawmill. Then there was Muriel, and it's Muriel that I came to visit. Well, Muriel married a man named Mason for a first husband and moved out to Wisconsin."
"Do you want a ticket, ma'am?" said the station agent.
"Eh? Yes, I do. I do. I ain't goin' to stay in this town. I'm goin' hum. Well, as I was saying, they moved to Wisconsin to a place called Antigo, and then Muriel weren't never no hand to write, but she said last accounts that Mason warn't much of a purveyor. Well, Muriel got divorced, and she married a man named Carpenter, and she and Carpenter didn't hitch no better'n she and Mason did. Well, yer see."
"Madam," said the official. "I do not think I can afford to do that story. Won't you buy your ticket and give way to some one else?"
"Tain't a long story," said the old lady. "Well, Susan she went out to Chicago with her daughter to visit Muriel, and it seems that Muriel had married again to a man named Smith. Well, Susan was a widder, and she set her cap for Mason, who was hanging around, and her daughter (she's 27 goin' on 28) liked Carpenter, who was a nice looking gentleman, and Muriel she left town and come east, and you see I have been down reconciling Muriel and Susan and Susan's daughter."
"Did you reconcile 'em?" asked the ticket agent, who was now interested.
"Did I reconcile 'em, mister?" said the old lady. "Did I reconcile 'em? No, sir, I did not. Muriel's got her father's temper three and three, and when I said to her, 'Gal, do you want all the nice men in Illinois and Wisconsin and don't want nobody else to have none of 'em fer husbands and perfectors?' she hit me in the back with the clothiest, and I have marks that I could show ye that I'll carry to the grave."
A pause ensued, and she quaintly added as she put away her railroad ticket, "Mebbe I was a little sarkastic."—Lewiston Journal.

A New Word Suggested.
A suggestion that commends itself at a glance is the use of the word "photogram" for the finished product of the photographer's art. Originally a message sent by wire was called a "telegraph," then as the necessity arose for some distinction the word "telegram" came into use. For the same reason the word "photogram" is suggested. Besides it is shorter to write and easier to speak than the old term "photograph." The word "photo" is a sort of lame affair at the best and is not a bit musical. Might not the word "photogram" be adopted to advantage instead of the older and longer one?—New York Ledger.

The Oldest Resident.
"It is a pity to let all those old settlers drown," said Mrs. Noah as the ark floated. "They won't if they're truthful," said Noah with a chuckle. "One of 'em was telling me yesterday that this storm isn't a marker to one he remembered back in 476999."—Life's Calendar.

A Great Mistake.
A recent discovery is that headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion of the mind, etc., are due to derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve force; that indigestion, dyspepsia, neuralgia, wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derangement of the nerve centers supplying the digestive system with nerve fluid or force. This is likewise true of many diseases of the heart and lungs. The nerve system is like a telegraph system, and as will be seen by the accompanying cut, the little lines which convey the nerve force from the nerve centers to every part of the body are conveyed along electric currents. Ordinary physicians fail to regard this fact, instead of treating the nerve centers for the cause of the disorders arising therefrom they treat the part affected.
Franklin Miles, M.D., L.L.B., the highly celebrated specialist and author of the Nervous System, is prepared on that principle. His success in curing all diseases arising from derangement of the nervous system is a wonderful fact, and his Restorative Nervine is sold by thousands of unselected testimonials in possession of the company manufacturing the remedy amply prove.
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Tues.	40	62	51	69	39	32
Wed.	59	75	63	76	49	
Thurs.	49	57	48	68	48	21
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Sat.	49	65				

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.
 No. 8 Atlantic Express . . . 5:20 a.m.
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 No. 3 Grand Limited . . . 7:19 a.m.
 No. 4 Clinton Express . . . 10:46 a.m.
 No. 18 Clinton Passenger . . . 10:46 a.m.
 Freight . . . 8:15 p.m.
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 No. 1 Overland Limited . . . 1:08 a.m.
 No. 7 Pacific Express . . . 1:08 a.m.
 No. 11 Clinton Express . . . 3:30 a.m.
 No. 12 Clinton Express . . . 3:30 a.m.
 No. 5 Chicago Express . . . 4:53 p.m.
 No. 14 Clinton Passenger . . . 4:53 p.m.
 No. 9 Denver Limited . . . 7:19 p.m.
 Freight . . . 8:40 a.m.
 Freight . . . 8:25 p.m.
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GOING SOUTH.
 Passenger . . . 3:45 a.m.
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 Freight Passenger . . . 6:30 a.m.
 Freight . . . 6:30 p.m.
GOING NORTH.
 Passenger . . . 2:45 a.m.
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 EVENING TELEGRAPH BUREAU, ADJUTANT-GENERAL BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, MAY 20th.
 (Special Correspondence.)
 It may seem a little out of date to write of the Congresses of last week, but I flatter myself there may be a few interested sufficiently to read a retrospective letter. My time was too much taken attending the sessions morning, afternoon and evenings to permit of letters at the time. The Congresses form a deservedly an attractive feature of the Fair. Some eight branches of the Congress of Representative Women were in session at the same time. Each program was of much interest and contained names of such world-wide renown, that it seemed impossible to choose which one to attend. I have often wished for three pairs of hands; in this case a whole set of ears could have been used to advantage.
 Thousands were in attendance constantly; there were delegates from almost every enlightened nation on the face of the earth. Our own country is represented by almost every woman of note in the world of letters. Canada sends twelve or more delegates. Other countries send several. Below are the names of the most noted. Dr. Marie Popelin, Belgium; Marie Stromberg, Russia; Isabel Boyelot, France; Jane Corben Unwin, Florence Fenwick Miller, Laura Ormiston Chant, England; Elezabeth Kasekowsky, Germany; Kerstine Fredericksen, Denmark; Countess of Aberdeen, Scotland and Ireland; Baroness Thorborg Rappe, Sweden; Margaret Windeyer, Australia; Meri Toppelius, Finland; Calliope Parren, Greece; Sigorita de Alcala, Spain, and many more, space not permitting mention.
 The subjects considered were important and numerous; but in all and through all, there was felt a prevailing influence of equal suffrage. There is no question as to the final issue. The time is not far distant when women will be accorded the right of suffrage upon not only school but all questions, and the American women, lineal descendants of the framers of our constitutions, will be accorded the same right that is given to the section gang, who know nothing of the principles of our government, and can neither read nor speak our language.
 There was not one woman who spoke at this Congress who was not the peer of any man intellectually. There were no pretentious written school-girl essays upon some far off subject, but each topic handled had direct application to the important topics of today. Almost every one spoke with out notes, but when a paper was read it was strong, broad and eloquent enough to find room in any of the first-class magazines of the land.
 The one great effort which will always stand out in my memory as being the finest, most eloquent, heartfelt address I ever listened to, was from the lips of Mrs. Frances Jackson Copin, of Philadelphia, an educated colored woman. She spoke without notes, there was no visions or flowery word painting, but the correct and most expressive word was always ready, and each sentence was perfectly rounded and uttered with the richness of voice peculiar to her race. One plea was for the manual training of colored girls and boys that they might not live in idleness and despair labor. When she referred to Gen. Armstrong and his work at Hampton, tears came to her eyes, she said his loss to her people seemed irreparable.
 One branch of this International Council of Women is engaged in trying to invent an improved dress for women, which will be attractive and at the same time be comfortable and give perfect freedom to all parts of the body. The task is a very difficult one to accomplish. At a glance this does not seem a subject worthy the mind and consideration of the master minds of many nations; it is such a trifling women dress, so they reach the stand point of what is in our day deemed beautiful, not alone by women, but by men. Of all the Congresses which have convened in the Art Palace, this one is of the most vital importance to our fast degenerating American people; one we can no longer disregard. A few brave women see the danger and are sounding the bugle of alarm over the land.
 Go to your physician and ask him why this ill, why that. In nine cases out of ten he will not hesitate to tell you the primary cause in the manner in which women dress. Men and women are fast reaching a common level; it is not that women today are stronger intellectually than they were a century ago, but that the mass of men are less so. A truly healthy mind can only inhabit a healthy body.
 The goddess of the mighty Greek and Roman could never have been represented by the be-corseted, high heeled belle of the present day. The mothers of a strong, well developed race of men must be well developed women.
 Men, why will you not come to our aid—to your own rescue? Women naturally love and seek the admiration of men. Why will you longer admire and praise what is your own certain death? Until men urge women to be natural and to assume the form God gave her, just so long will she remain in her deformity, producing a weakened, undeveloped generation.
 The Press Congress is already in session and we will have an opportunity of hearing and seeing men and women whose names have long been familiar to us through the Public Press.
 After all this serious talk I feel like having a little sport. Have been laughing to myself, but want you to share in the fun I will tell you what it is all about.
 I saw a little item in THE TELEGRAPH in which our genial editor gave a little advice as to a comfortable method of visiting the Exposition.
 "Take your lunch and by means of a strap sling a camp stool over your shoulder and—march."
 Well, that would be very fine in the land of picnics, but imagine our senior editor, thus equipped, speeding along Stony Island avenue, whistling Anna Rooney—happy as can be in anticipation of the awfully good, comfortable times coming when he will sit on his own stool, munch his own sandwich and orange and take in the sights generally, he reaches the gate, pass in hand, but in front of him impolitely steps one of Col. Rice's blue coats. "No stools are allowed in the grounds, only those which may be rented inside." The editor is not only obliged to give up his camp stool, but to sit down on the cold, hard ground, open up his lunch box, that the guard may know that the eggs are hard boiled, not too hard, but a less dangerous weapon than in their natural state. By the way, these guards have learned one lesson to perfection, and that is, perfect obedience; they never discriminate. President Cleveland, Chief Allison, Editor TELEGRAPH, all the same to them. After a thorough and satisfactory examination our representative of the press is allowed to pass on.
 These red chairs referred to, can be rented on the ground for ten cents a day. Deposit thirty-five cents, and when the chair is returned receive the quarter.
 Our Dixon people are nothing if not ingenious. One of them rented a chair and reasoned after this fashion: The chair is paid for, I will just take it home and bring it back with me every day, as a red chair is all right it will be a good thing to have in the family. And it was all right to take out of the gate, but to get it in again was another question. The last heard, the Dixonite had decided renting was preferable to getting too large a supply of red chairs on hand.
 Every day sees great improvement; by June almost everything will be ready. There is already more finished now than one can see in a month.
 There is very little extortion now unless it is invited. In the city and near the Fair ground, there are good respectable places, the service is plain to be sure, where milk, coffee, tea or meat and butter can be had for five cents. Meals are high on the grounds, but in the pleasure the Japanese and others serve good meals or lunches on the European plan, at quite reasonable rates. The better way is to take a substantial warm breakfast before starting and carry a lunch with you, enough to last till you get off the grounds again.
 There is much I would like to talk of, but this letter is already too long.
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
 The active member's pledge: Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him that I will strive to do what He would like me to do. The promise is made by faith, striving in His strength, and is, 41:10. And what would He like us to do?—Jno. 14:23. Then we should say nothing we would not like God to hear.—Ps. 19:14. Nor do anything we would not like Him to see.—Col. 3:19. When we come to analyze the pledge, we find it goes very deep; and to follow it close every day, it should be the means of drawing us nearer Christ. Does it? Do I keep the pledge like I ought? is a question that will often arise on slowly reading it. And if not, what is the reason? Is it worldly pleasures? We should never go where we could not take Christ with us.—Matt. 28:20. And when in doubt whether any act is not Christian, we should not do it, if it is clear that loyalty to Christ does not demand it. Rom. 14:23-23. It is no small matter to sign the active member's pledge; a deal is involved in it; it means Christian endeavor by day; and one of our helps to live as Christ would have us live is to Jno. 5:39. We should never let a day pass without trying to do something for Jesus. Every night we should reflect on what He has done for us, and then ask ourselves, What am I doing for him? Matt. 5:16. The pledge should be committed to memory; and repeated in concert at every consecration meeting. No part of it should be allowed to become obsolete; mortification spreads. Its provisions should frequently be mentioned in prayer meetings; and it is a good plan to confess openly our failures in pledge keeping; and tell others how you are enabled to overcome temptations to break the pledge. A short testimony generally does more good than one hour's exhortation.
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 fortune sentences, turned the subject over to his "most intimate friend Knight Grossman of Morrison, who amused and pleased the company greatly. His frequent references to his own and Mr. Hausers' sore throats brought down the house.
 F. C. Edwards of Amboy responded to the last formal toast, "F. C. B." Among other bright things he said:
 Friendship, is nicely illustrated this evening by our brethren inviting us to partake of this sumptuous feast. As I watched the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, and even the frogs of the pond, go down their throats, I said "They are brave men."
 Impromptu toasts were now called for and wit and humor reigned for a pleasant hour. Dr. Edson, Martin Gannon and E. E. Harrington entertained the assembly.
 Commander Goldman, of Sterling, was called for and responded with an eloquent little speech upon the emblems and colors of the order. Mr. Seeley spoke feelingly of the late Col. J. W. R. Stambaugh, Dr. Vaughn bid farewell to the lodge where he had made so many friendships, and the banquet was at an end.
 But the merriment did not cease and the reception committee consisting of C. A. Dement Chas. Frisbie, U. Stroup, T. J. Hyde, Clifton Hatch and Dr. C. C. Edson provided delightful entertainment for all.
 The guests from Amboy departed in carriages, the Sterling crowd were conveyed to the depot and the Dixon members returned to the city by the steamer, etc., all with lasting recollections of perfect pleasure and unalloyed enjoyment.
 The guests from abroad were numerous; those from Corinthian Lodge, No. 63, Sterling, were as follows:
 E. J. Fazley, E. G. Allen, S. M. Seely, Wm. H. Getz, H. J. Bressler, Robt. McNeil, G. B. Ottinger, E. P. Clark, Frank Walzer, Gus Gregorius, G. E. Clark, R. L. Stevenson, F. G. Gifford, E. J. Cook, W. B. Corbush, M. D. Robt. E. Cushman, C. E. Goldman, Wm. Deemer, R. B. Crandle, W. S. Smedman, H. Schofield, S. Schofield, H. N. Rauch, M. D. Frank Cubert, A. Marks, T. E. Irvin, W. B. Kimmell, J. M. Myers, R. Rosenthal, J. G. Swank, B. P. Wernick, M. W. Applezett, W. J. Loftus, John Cushman, Samuel Bruner, Ed Fernberg, John Harmon.
 The Amboy delegation contained the following Knights:
 G. K. Seelmyer, John P. Reinheth, J. B. Esson, Wm. H. Stapleton, H. Pannabecker, A. C. Fisher, Frank B. Calkins, H. A. Frances, J. E. Lewis, Geo. Walker, C. W. Maine, F. W. Allen, W. V. Beresford, Wm. T. Shaffer, J. W. Collins, P. J. Maiony, G. F. Edwards, G. W. Roif, J. F. Edwards.
 From various distant lodges there were present quite a number of visiting brethren, as the following list will show:
 Chas. Beck, W. F. Beck and J. H. Miller, Marengo Lodge 30, Marengo; O. H. Brown and Oren Chaplain, Anchor 120, Morrison; Michael Harrahan, 151; Chas. Hissell, Forest, 45; T. Miller, Chicago, 6; G. A. Fairfield, Elsdor, Iowa, No. 2; Ira J. Wann, Tipian, Ind.; Bill Nye, Butte City, Montana; J. W. Collins, White Hall.
 The Dixon participants of the banquet, most of whom belong to Diana Lodge, No. 210, were as follows:
 C. S. Willey, H. A. White, Frank Smucker, T. J. Hyde, C. A. Dement, L. E. Spencer, A. P. Corbin, C. LeRoy Brown, C. F. Ball, Joe Reuland, C. H. Stackpole, C. C. Edson, W. W. Gilbert, E. E. Harrington, B. D. Vaughn, C. C. Kost, M. J. Gannon, J. Sicksles, G. D. Woodworth, L. F. Williams, Isaac Lebowich, John E. Booth, Chas. B. Frisby, D. A. Martin, W. F. Burke, C. A. Adams, J. A. Deeter, Wm. Baldwin, Wm. W. Kent, R. R. Wilson, G. H. Herrick, Uriah Stroup, W. G. Hartshorn, F. M. Sneed, Thos. Young, A. T. Cloutier.
 The Aurora and Vespera society contest will take place this evening in Chapel hall at the college. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents. An interesting program will be given.
 — Dixon Post No. 229, G. A. R., will hold special memorial services for deceased comrades of the Post and for other distinguished members of the G. A. R., who have died during the past year, at the M. E. church tomorrow evening at half past seven o'clock. The pastors of the different churches will be in attendance and participate in the exercises. Eulogies will be given by a number of the comrades. Members of the Grand Army will meet at their post room at half past six o'clock p.m. sharp. Women's Relief Corps will meet at their room promptly at seven, to march to the church under the escort of Dixon Post.

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 Trinity Sunday. At 10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Sunday School at 12. Organ recital at 4:45. Evening Prayer at 8.
EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
 A. O. U. W. Hall. Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 10:45 and at 7:30. Comm.
BAPTIST MISSION.
 125 Galena avenue. Preaching by Rev. G. A. Turner at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 10:00 p.m.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p.m.
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
 Service at the Universalist church at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Subject "Christ's Sanctification and Ours." In the evening no service, the congregation uniting in the union Memorial service.
Detaching Gilt in Liberia.
 The brown skulls of the natives in Liberia are often daubed with red and white clay, the effect of the latter being rather startling. This is called dressing. Sometimes a vertical blue mark is seen across the forehead. This is a sign of freedom. The Kroomen have it more than others. They are largely employed as extra hands on the steamers. When a man is suspected of murder, theft, etc., he is made to drink "sauce wood." This being deadly poison, his innocence is declared by the draft not proving fatal. I am told, however, that this is only a form. When the fatal moment arrives, some expedient is generally adopted, or else it is considered that only an innocent man would be willing to approach the deadly draft.—Cor. Goldthwaite's Magazine.

Church Announcements.
 Every young man in our city is cordially invited to attend the song and gospel service in the Lutheran church every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.
METHODIST CHURCH.
 Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Subject, "Religion for the Common People." Sabbath School 12. Epworth League 6:30. Prayer Service 6:50. Memorial Services in the evening.
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Regular services 11 a.m. Young People's prayer meeting 6 p.m. Preaching at 7 p.m.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Preaching at 10:30 a.m. by the Pastor Hector C. Leland. Subject, "Reality of the Christian Experience." Sunday School at 15. There will be no evening service.
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
 First mass at 8 a.m. High mass at 10:30. Catechism for the children at 2:30 p.m. Sunday evening at 7:30 vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament.
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